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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 23, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Office Action was mailed in the above case December 23, 2003. Please reconsider the case in light of the amendment and remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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